GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4349
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WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UNDER EAS IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Watershed Development Project under EAS has been taken up in Karnataka prior to 1.4.99; and

(b) if so, the funds allocated/released by the Union Government to the State for the project so far?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) The requirement of central share of funds for completion of watershed development projects taken up under the Employment Assurance Scheme(EAS) prior to 1.4.99 in Karnataka was assessed by the Department of land Resources as Rs.4612.51 lacsThis amount was to be released in 3 years from 1999-2000 onwards keeping in view the progress of the projects. The Department has already released a sum of Rs.3403.40 lacs (Rs.964.86 lacs during 1999-00, Rs.1778.96 lacs during 2000-01 and Rs.659.58 lacs during 2001-02) till date as central share.